

STI NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN

2021 LOCAL ANALYSIS



INTRO

The Sexually Transmitted Infections National Strategic Plan is the first plan ever developed by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in response to the increasing rates of STIs in the country. The National Strategic Plan was created as a guide for public health, health care, government, community-based organizations, educational institutions, researchers, private industry, and academic stakeholders to develop, enhance, and expand STI prevention and care programs at the local, state, tribal and national levels over the next five years.

LOCAL GOALS

Local Stakeholders prioritized these three national goals:

- Prevent new STIs cases
- Improve the health of people by reducing adverse outcomes of STIs
- Reduce STI-related health disparities and health inequities

STI RANKING

Local Stakeholders ranked the STIs in order of priority. The local ranking was:
#1 HIV
#2 Syphilis
#3 Chlamydia/Gonorrhea
Along with local testing and treatment data, these rankings can be used to create measurable goals for the region.

STRATEGIES

Local Stakeholders highlighted the following strategies as high priority:

- Expanding implementation of quality, comprehensive STI primary prevention activities
- Increasing awareness of STIs and sexual health

Table 2. How do you prioritize the following strategies in your approach to STIs?

